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WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS/  
UO UPSETS UM  
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MISSOULA--

In their third conference meet of the season, the University of Montana women's gymnastic team will host a dual meet with the University of Idaho Friday, January 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the Adam's Fieldhouse Annex.

The Grizzlies will be trying to establish a foothold in the region after losses to Eastern Washington University and University of Oregon.

Last weekend, Oregon upset UM, 126.72-98.81, in a Grizzly-hosted dual meet.

What had been scheduled as a quadrangular meet turned into a dual meet when Eastern Montana College and Oregon College of Education cancelled, leaving UM and Oregon as the only competitors.

The fans at last Saturday's meet enjoyed seeing Marsha Hamilton, one of the most outstanding gymnasts in UM's history, in action again. Hamilton, who graduated last year, performed a routine in three of the four events (vaulting, beam, and bars) to set a base score for the judges.

Maureen Wallace Thomas and Kari Shepherd boosted the Grizzly score. They placed third and fourth, respectively, in the all-around standings.

Montana gymnast Gail Dana placed third in her event, the uneven parallel bars.

The young Montana team is missing members of its squad because of injuries and illnesses. Even with this lack in depth, two of the three girls competing in all-around held scores above the 6.5 qualifying score in all four events.

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